

**MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM C  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

**Members Present:** Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Consumer  
Member, President  
Bharat Barai, M.D.  
Robert Allen, M.D.  
(arrived at 9:30 a.m.)  
Thomas Akre, D.O., Secretary  
Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.  
(left for the day at 11:00 a.m.)  
Donald Vennekotter, M.D.

**Staff Present:** Kristen Kelley, Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

**Participating Board Members:** Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D.,  
Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

**Barot/Vennekotter, 5/0/0  
Motion carries**

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the August 27, 2008 meeting.

**Participating Board Members:** Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D.,  
Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

**Barot/Vennekotter, 5/0/0  
Motion carries**

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the August 28, 2008 meeting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Barot/Vennekotter, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

#### **INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D.

The following personal appearance did not appear as scheduled:

- **Shadi M. Ayyas, M.D.** -- withdrew his application

The following appeared before the full Board for their scheduled personal appearances and were sworn in under oath.

- **David Greene, M.D.** -- Dr. Greene appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on his initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel

After discussion Dr. Greene requested to withdraw his application for licensure.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

The Board moved to approve Dr. Greene's request to withdraw his application.

CONSENSUS  
Motion carries

- **David Otto, M.D.** -- Dr. Otto appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on his initial application for licensure and was represented by Barclay Wong.

Dr. Otto's sobriety date is June, 10, 2001. He has resolved all issues with the Kansas Medical Board. He has successfully completed the Kansas Physician Assistance program.

He was recently evaluated by Dr. Moe and the evaluation was favorable.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Otto's application for licensure.

Barai/Akre, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **Joshua Yellin, M.D.** – Dr. Yellin appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Yellin's application for licensure.

Akre/Barai, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **Dennis Knoepfler, M.D.** – Dr. Knoepfler appeared before the Board concerning positive responses on his initial application for licensure and was represented by Eric Plinker.

Dr. Knoepfler has not had any action taken on his licenses in Ohio or Kentucky.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Knoepfler's application for licensure.

Barai/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **Adejare Windokun, M.D.** – Dr. Windokun appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Windokun was on academic probation while attending Stanford University.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Windokun's application for licensure.

Allen/Barai, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **Keith Carter, M.D.** – Dr. Carter appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his re- application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Carter is in the Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation. A letter from the foundation states that Dr. Carter is in complete compliance.

A letter submitted to the Board by Candace Backer with ISMA states that Dr. Carter recently signed a five (5) year monitoring contract with ISMA.

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Let the record reflect that Dr. Allen recused himself.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Carter's application for licensure.

Akre/Barai, 5/0/1, with Dr. Allen abstaining  
Motion carries

- **Emmeline Hazaray, M.D.** – Dr. Hazaray appeared before the Board concerning a waiver of the ten (10) year/three (3) attempt rule and was represented by David Jose.

Dr. Hazaray is within the ten (10) years however she does not meet the three (3) attempts section. She passed Steps 1 and 3 on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) attempt.

The following was submitted as information for the Board to consider the waiver:

1. Work experience
2. Completed two fellowships at IUMC
3. Trained at IUMC
4. Letters of support from Indiana Physicians

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After discussion the Board moved to GRANT the waiver.

Barot/Vennekotter, 3/3/0 with Mr. Huddleston, Dr. Akre and  
Dr. Allen objecting  
Motion fails

After further discussion the Board moved to TABLE this matter until the October meeting for full board participation.

Allen/Akre, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **James Kemper, D.O.** – Dr. Kemper appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his initial application and was not represented by counsel.

Kay Plum, Director of Medical Services with Fayette Regional Hospital spoke in behalf of Dr. Kemper. They have offered Dr. Kemper a position with Fayette Regional Hospital.

Dr. Kemper was dismissed from his practice position at Family Healthcare in Ohio for failing to comply with his Medical Director's guidelines for prescribing controlled substances.

He also resigned from Pain Creek Family Practice during an investigation.

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After discussion the Board moved to TABLE this matter and requested that Dr. Kemper sign a release of information. The Board will attach the release with a request of information and send to Family Health Care in order to obtain any and all information regarding the situation with Dr. Kemper at their facility.

Barai/Barot, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

- **Theodore Hall, M.D.** – Dr. Hall appeared before the Board regarding his plan of supervision and was not represented by counsel.

In May 2008, Dr. Hall appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his initial application for licensure. During this personal appearance the Board tabled this matter in order for Dr. Hall to put together a supervision plan for the Board to review.

Dr. Hall submitted a supervision plan with Mutena Korman, M.D.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

After discussion the Board moved to NOT approve the plan with Dr. Korman. The Board stated the plan must have the following:

1. Direct supervision
2. Program must contain training
3. Supervisor must certify Dr. Hall's competency at completion
4. Must take the SPEX or CPEP

After further discussion the Board TABLED this matter for sixty (60) days.

Akre/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

### **DISCUSSION**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

A public hearing was held to re-adopt the following rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2:

- Medical Licensing Board; LSA Document #08-339(844 IAC 4)
- Physical Therapy Committee; LSA Document #08-340(844 IAC 6)

- Hearing Aid Dealer Committee; LSA Document #08-341(844 IAC 9)
- Occupational Therapy Committee; LSA Document #08-342(844 IAC 10)
- Respiratory Care Committee; LSA Document #08-356 (844 IAC 11)
- Hypnotist Committee; LSA Document #08-343(844 IAC 12)

There were no comments made from the public. During their discussion to readopt these rules, pursuant to IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c), the Board took the following into consideration on those rules that impose costs or requirements on small businesses:

- Continued need for the rule
- Imposed costs and requirements; there are no alternatives for these rules
- Complaints or comments received from the public, including small businesses
- The complexity of the rule and any difficulties encountered by the agency administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule
- If the rule overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with other federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations or ordinances
- Length of time since the rule was last reviewed or evaluated by the agency and degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by the rule since that time.

Following discussion, the Board moved to readopt the rules as listed.

Barot/Akre, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following hearings were continued:

**Marion Hagan, M.D., License No. 01019427A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0019**  
**William Link, M.D., License No. 01016617A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0017**

**Diane Elizabeth Elrod, D.O., License No. 02001479A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0041**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Keifner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.,

Candace Backer, ISMA was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. Ms. Backer stated that Dr. Elrod successfully completed her five (5) year contract in February 2008. Ms. Backer stated that ISMA supports Dr. Elrod's request.

Dr. Elrod's sobriety date is in 2005.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Barai/Vennekotter, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Dale Jerome Henning, M.D., License No. 01035513A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0039**

Respondent did appear before the Board and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Dr. Henning's sobriety date is August 25, 2003. He has completed his five (5) year contract with the Kentucky Health Foundation and now has an active license in Kentucky.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Allen/Barot, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

**Yongsoo Kwon, M.D., License No. 01035519A, Cause No. 2004 MLB 0044**

Respondent did not appear in person but was represented by Mary Watts regarding a Request to Reinstate his license. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Dr. Kwon has lived in Korea for the past five (5) years. He moved there shortly before the Board took action upon his license and was not aware of the action.

He has active licenses in Illinois and Missouri.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to REINSTATE Dr. Kwon's license.

Barot/Vennekotter, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Karen Meighen, M.D., License No. 01036144A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0024**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreement for Indefinite Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Keifner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUMMARY SUSPENSION until her psychiatrist feels she is safe to practice and a final hearing is scheduled before the Board.

After reviewing the agreement and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Akre/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Richard Passey, M.D., License No. 01053725A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0025**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Robert Saint regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

An agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

After reviewing the agreement and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Holt/Barot, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

**Michael T. Rogan, M.D., License No. 01065087A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0018**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Modify the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Keifner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Dr. Rogan requested that the term concerning the number of hours he works be modified from being allowed to work no more than twenty (20) hours per week to no more than forty (40) hours per week. He is currently employed at Wabash Correctional Facility and they have requesting that he work full time.

His sobriety date is February 9, 2006 and he is compliant with his ISMA contract.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Rogan's request to modify his order to work no more than forty (40) hours per week.

Holt/Akre, 6/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining  
Motion carries

**Glenna Joanne Trockman, M.D., License No. 01036500A, Cause No. 95 MLB 0054**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Lorie Brown regarding a Request to Reinstate scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Candace Backer with ISMA was sworn in as a witness. Ms. Backer testified that Dr. Trockman had a contract with ISMA back in 1994 due to a psychiatric illness and the contract was closed when Dr. Trockman retired in 1999. Ms. Backer stated that they are willing to monitor Dr. Trockman again.

Dr. Trockman's license was placed on suspension eight (8) years ago. She is currently seeing a psychiatrist. She has taken 168.5 hours of CMEs and is scheduled to complete 80 more hours.

Her field of practice is Dermatology and Dr. Jeffrey Travers at IUMC has agreed to allow her to shadow him and his staff.

She hasn't practiced since mid 1999.

At 1:50 p.m., Dr. Trockman's attorney, Lorie Brown, withdrew from her case in order to return to court for an on-going trial. Dr. Trockman stated that she wanted to continue without counsel present.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to TABLE this matter until the October meeting.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/1, with Dr. Barot abstaining  
Motion carries

#### **REVIEW OF INITIAL and RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worth Holt, Jr., M.D., Navin Barot, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and approved them for issuance: Akre/Vennekotter, 7/0/0

Phillip Bryan, M.D.  
Johnathan Tobias, M.D.

Daniel Didocha, D.O.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and requested that they personally appear before the Board: Holt/Barai, 7/0/0

Mohammad Abuel-Haija, M.D.  
John Truitt, M.D.

Raymond Krzyzaniak, M.D.

Doina M. Saxman, M.D. – The Board reviewed Dr. Saxman's application and stated that Dr. Saxman does not meet the two (2) years post graduate training. The Board requested that a letter stating such be sent to Dr. Saxman.

**CONSENSUS**  
Motion carries

Gregory Carpenter, M.D. – At the request of Dr. Carpenter, he met one-on-one with a member of the Board. Dr. Holt met with Dr. Carpenter and his counsel. Due to health issues Dr. Carpenter did not finish his postgraduate training and has not been practicing any type of medicine since his residency.

During the personal appearance with Dr. Holt, Dr. Carpenter requested to withdraw his application for licensure.

The Board moved to ALLOW Dr. Carpenter to WITHDRAW his application.

**CONSENSUS**  
Motion carries

The Board reviewed and approved the following Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority applications: Barot/Barai, 6/0/0

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Navin Barot, M.D.

Jody Ellis, 10000818A  
Marchelle Coleman, 10000561A  
Rosemary Dauby, 10000184A  
Erica Greenwell, Initial application  
Brooke Kutka, Initial application

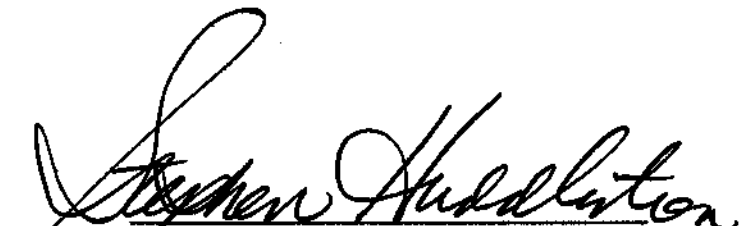
Catherine Le, 10000743A  
Amber Cox, 10000926  
Tania Fliter, Initial application  
Rebecca Harris, Initial application  
Paul Mattox, 10000648A


**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

2009 Board Meeting Dates – Ms. Kelley handed out a listing of the 2009 meeting dates.

Per the Board's request, all future meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

  
Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President

  
Thomas Akre, D.O., Secretary